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WHereas by a Commission under the Great-Seal of England, and Instructions thereunto annexed, Entituled, A Commission and Instructions to Charles Fleetwood, Esq; Lieutenant General of the Army in Ireland, Edmond Ludlow, Esq; Lieutenant General of the Horse, Miles Corbet, Esq; and John Jones, Esq; Impowering them to cause all the Lands therein mentioned to be forfeited to the Commonwealth, to be forthwith surveyed, in order to the satisfying of Adventurers for Ireland, and Arrears of Officers and Souldiers, and for the Setling and Planting of Ireland, with security to the Inhabitants and such as shall Plant the same, the said Commissioners therein named, are thereby authorized to cause the said forfeited Lands to be surveyed accordingly: And whereas by further Instructions, Entituled, Further Instructions unto Charles Fleetwood, Esquire, Lieutenant General of the Army in IRELAND, Edmond Ludlow, Esquire, Lieutenant General of the Horse, Miles

Corbet, Esquire, and John Jones, Esquire, the said Commissioners are thereby further authorized and required, for the better security of all those parts of Ireland which were to be planted with English Protestants; And to the end that all persons in Ireland who had right to Articles, or to any Favor or Mercy held forth by any the Qualifications in an Act of Parliament, Entituled, An Act for the setling of Ireland, might enjoy the benefit intended unto them respectively, to publish and declare, That all and every the said persons which had such right to Articles, or to any Favor or Mercy held forth by any the said Qualifications, should before the first day of May, 1654. remove and transplant themselves into the Province of Connaught and County of Clare, or one of them, there to inhabit and abide, and to have set forth to them and every of them respectively, such Proportions of Land, and for such Estates and Terms, and under such Conditions, Reservations and Covenants, as should be answerable in value unto so much of his and their Estates, as by such Articles or Qualifications he or they were to enjoy in such place and manner, as the said Commissioners, or such as they should Authorize, should appoint and direct; And to that end the said Commissioners were likewise authorized and impowered to nominate Commissioners under them, and to authorize them to allot to any such person or persons, who by Articles granted unto them, or by vertue of any the said Qualifications, were to enjoy any part of their Estates, a like proportion of Land by measure, or in value in the said Province of Connaught, or County of Clare, of like Estate of Inheritance

tance, Free-hold, Term of Years, or number of Lives, to be by them held and enjoyed in lieu or satisfaction of such part of their Estate, which by such Articles or Qualifications he or they were to enjoy. And whereas by a late Act, Entituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Satisfaction of the Adventurers for Lands in Ireland, and of the Arrears due to the Soldiery there, and of other Publick Debts, and for the Encouragement of Protestants to plant and inhabit Ireland, It is Declared, That by the Blessing of God upon the Forces of the Commonwealth, the Rebels of Ireland are subdued, and the Rebellion there appeased and ended; And that therefore, to the end all just Satisfaction might be made unto the Adventurers, Officers and Souldiers, and other persons in the said last recited Act mentioned, and that the Country of Ireland might be planted and setled with security unto such as should plant and inhabit the same, the said Commission and Instructions, and Further Instructions are ratified and confirmed; And whereas by the said Act of Satisfaction, it is declared to whom, how, and in what manner, and at what Rates the forfeited Lands in Ireland shall be divided, allotted, given, granted, set out and distributed to the said Adventurers and Souldiers, and others in the said Act of Satisfaction expressed, and that for so much of the said Lands as should be assigned or set out to the said Officers and Souldiers in satisfaction of their Arrears for their Service there, and in England, by vertue of the said Act of Satisfaction, the Ordering, Allotting, Granting, Disposing and setling thereof

unto, and upon such the said Officers and Souldiers should be mannaged by the then Commissioners of Parliament in Ireland, in such sort and manner as in and by the said Act of Satisfaction is declared; And whereas by an Ordinance of his Highness the Lord Protector and his Council, dated the Twenty third of June, One thousand six hundred fifty four, Entituled, An Ordinance for the further Encouragement of the Adventurers for Lands in Ireland, and of the Souldiers and other Planters there, It is thereby (amongst other things) Ordained, That for, and in consideration of every Rent, Service, Charge or Duty, issuing, reserved, charged, due or payable on, or out of the Lands, or other the Hereditaments granted or intended to and for the said Souldiers and Adventurers, or either of them, to any person or persons who have duely claimed the same, and according to this Ordinance, shall have the same allowed and ordered, Every such Adventurer and Souldier, on or out of whose Lands or Hereditaments the same shall be issuing, reserved, charged, due or payable, shall have set forth and enjoyed to him and his Heirs for ever, so much Land in the County of Kildare (according to the Values of Adventurers, at such measure as was allowed to such person for his Adventure, in satisfaction whereof such Lands so charged were allotted unto them) as would have been produced, or due for an Adventure of such certain sum of Money as the Purchase or buying out of such Rent, Service, Charge, or Duty shall be computed to amount unto, computation being thereof made and certified by

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ſuch perſon and perſons as ſhall be authorized by his Highneſſe the Lord Protector, with the Conſent of his Council; And whereas in purſuance of all and every the ſaid Commiſſion and Inſtructions, further Inſtructions, Act of Satisfaction, and Ordinance for Encouragement, the ſaid Commiſſioners of Parliament, the Lord Deputy and Councill of Ireland, and his Highneſſe Council for the Affairs of Ireland, or ſome of them, have cauſed the ſaid forfeited Lands in Ireland, to be Surveyed, and have cauſed the Papiſt Proprietors in the Province of Leynſter, Ulſter, and Munſter, (Except thoſe in the County of Clare) Who had any ſuch Right to Articles, or who fell within any the Qualifications aforeſaid, to remove and tranſplant themſelves and Families into the ſaid Province of Connaught, or County of Clare, and have likewiſe cauſed the Lands of all and every ſuch perſon and perſon ſo tranſplanted, to be ſurveyed, and have likewiſe by their Commiſſioners thereunto by them deputed and appointed, cauſed to be allotted and given out unto ſuch perſon and perſons, ſo removed and tranſplanted, ſuch proportions of Land in the ſaid Province of Connaught, and County of Clare, or one of them, as are equall in meaſure or value to ſuch Lands, and for ſuch Eſtate and Eſtates, as the ſaid perſon and perſons ſo removed and tranſplanted, ought to have had and enjoyed in any other part of Ireland, by vertue of his, or their Articles or Qualifications.

And whereas the ſaid Commiſſioners of Parliament, the Lord Deputy and Council

of Ireland, and his Highneſſe ſaid Councill for the Affairs of Ireland, or ſome of them, in further purſuance of the ſaid ſeveral aforementioned Powers and Authorities, have proceeded by themſelves and their Commiſſioners, and others by them authorized, to allot, diſtribute, grant, aſſign, ſet out and deliver ſeveral parts, ſhares and proportions of the ſaid forfeited, eſcheated and exchanged Lands of the ſaid Rebels, Papiſt Proprietors, and Tranſplanted perſons, unto ſeverall Officers and Souldiers, in full or part of their reſpective Debentures, for the Arrears for their reſpective Services there and in England, and to ſeveral other perſon and perſons, compriſed in the ſaid Commiſſion and Inſtruetions, Further Inſtructions, Acts and Ordinances, or ſome of them, and have likewiſe ordered, made, granted, ſet out, diſtributed and delivered over, to ſeveral Officers and Souldiers and others, whoſe Lands ſo to them allotted, diſtributed, granted, aſſigned, ſet out and delivered as aforeſaid, proved to be legally incumbred with any ſuch Rent, Service, Charge or Duty, as in the ſaid Ordinance of Encouragement is expreſſed, other Lands (equal to the ſaid Incumbrance) by way of repriſal, out of the forfeited, eſcheated, or exchanged Lands in the ſaid County of Kildare, according to the Tenor of the ſaid Ordinance of Encouragement as aforeſaid; All and every which ſaid perſon and perſons, to whom ſuch Allotments, Diſtributions, Grants, Aſſignments and Repriſals were, and have been made as aforeſaid, their Leſſees or Aſſigns have entred into their ſaid ſeveral ſhares and proportions of Land,

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and have many of them disburſed ſeverall great ſums of Money in Buildings, Reparations and Improvements upon the ſaid Lands ſo to them allotted, granted, aſſigned, diſtributed, ſet out, and delivered, or given in repriſal, as aforeſaid, ſo that the ſecuring and confirmation of the ſaid Allotments, Diſtributions, Grants, Aſſignments, and Repriſals is now become of great uſe and neceſſity to the Plantation and Peace of Ireland; Be it therefore Enacted and Declared by his Highneſſe the Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland, and Ireland, and this preſent Parliament, and the Authority thereof, That all and every Act and Acts, Thing and Things which have been done by the late Commiſſioners of the Parliament, Commiſſioners of the Commonwealth, Lord Deputy and Council, or the Lords of his Highneſſe Council there, or any of them, or by any other perſon or perſons thereunto authorized by them, or any of them, upon, or in purſuance of the ſaid Commiſſion and Inſtructions, Further Inſtructions, Act of Satisfaction, and Ordinance for Encouragement, or any of them, for the ſurveying, allotting, ſetting forth, diſpoſing and diſtributing of any of the ſaid Rebels and Papiſts forfeited, eſcheated, or exchanged Lands, according to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Commiſſion and Inſtructions, Further Inſtructions, Act of Satisfaction, and Ordinance for Encouragement, or any of them; And all and every Commiſſion and Commiſſions, or other Authority granted by the ſaid Commiſſioners of Par-

liament, Commiſſioners of the Common-wealth, Lord Deputy and Council, or by his Highneſſe ſaid Council for the Affairs of Ireland, to any perſon or perſons for the Adjudication of Claims, or for the Adjudication of the Qualifications of the Iriſh, or for ſetting forth of Lands unto them, And all and every Judgment and Judgments, Decree and Decrees, Diſpoſition and Diſpoſitions of Lands made by them, or any of them, in purſuance of their reſpective Commiſſions, And alſo all and every Diviſion, Allotment, Grant, Aſſignment, Order, Act and Thing already done, made, executed and performed, or cauſed to be done, made, executed or performed by the ſaid Commiſſioners of Parliament, Commiſſioners of the Commonwealth, Lord Deputy and Council of Ireland, or his Highneſſe Council for the Affairs of Ireland, or any of them, or by any other perſon or perſons by Commiſſion or Authority from them, or any of them, upon, or in purſuance of the ſaid Commiſſion and Inſtructions, further Inſtructions, Act and Ordinance aforementioned, or any of them, for the diſpoſing of the ſaid Rebels and Papiſts forfeited, eſcheated or exchanged Lands, ſhall be, and are hereby adjudged, deemed and declared to be good, firm and effectual to all intents and purpoſes, and are hereby for ever ratified and confirmed. And be it further Enacted and Declared, and it is likewiſe further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every ſuch perſon and perſons, their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns reſpectively, to whom any

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ſuch forfeited, eſcheated or exchanged Mannors, Caſtles, Houſes, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments have been ſo allotted, aſſigned, given, granted, diſtributed, ſet out, delivered or reprized by the ſaid Commiſſioners of Parliament, or Commiſſioners of the Commonwealth, the ſaid Lord Deputy and Council, or his Highneſſe ſaid Council for the Affairs of Ireland, or any of them, or by any other perſon or perſons by Commiſſion or Authority from them, or any of them, are and ſhall be, and are hereby reſpectively adjudged and declared to be in real and actual Seiſin and Poſſeſſion of all and every ſuch Manors, Caſtles, Houſes, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, ſo to him and them allotted, aſſigned, given, granted, diſtributed, ſet out, delivered or reprized reſpectively, as aforeſaid; And that all and every ſuch perſon and perſons, their Heirs and Aſſigns, ſhall, and may for ever hereafter have, hold, and enjoy the ſame to him and them reſpectively, and to his and their reſpective Heirs and Aſſigns in free and common Soccage, as of the Caſtle of Dublin, under ſuch Rents, Services, Covenants, Conditions, Qualifications, Remittals, and Abatements, as in and by the ſaid ſeveral Commiſſion and Inſtructions, Further Inſtructions, Act of Satisfaction, and Ordinance for Encouragement, or any of them are expreſſed.

Provided, That neither this Act, nor any thing therein, nor in the ſaid aforementioned Commiſſion and Inſtructions, Further Inſtructions, Act of Satisfaction, and Ordinance for Encouragement, or any of them

contained shall any Wayes extend to the forfeiture, extinguishment, defeating, making void or prejudicing of any Contract, Bargain, Sale, Grant, Demise, Lease, Release, Rent, or Exchange, heretofore made or granted of, or out of any the said forfeited, escheated or exchanged Lands, by any the said Officers or Souldiers, or others to whom the same have been so formerly allotted, assigned, given, granted, distributed, set out, delivered or reprized as aforesaid, or of any Contract, Bargain, or Sale of any Debenture or Debentures, in satisfaction whereof any the said forfeited, escheated or exchanged Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, are, have been, or shall be allotted, granted, given out, or distributed to any person or persons whatsoever, but that all and every such person and persons to whom any such Contract, Bargain, Sale, Grant, Demise, Lease, Release, Rent or Exchange, hath or have been so made or granted, and the Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns of all and every such person and persons respectively, shall and may at all times hereafter peaceably and quietly enjoy to his and their respective Use and Uses, the benefit and advantage of every such Bargain and Contract, so to him and them respectively made as aforesaid, Any thing in this Act, or in the said Commission and Instructions, Further Instructions, Act of Satisfaction, and Ordinance for Encouragement, or any of them, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And to the end the said Commission and Instructions, Further Instructions, Act of Settle-

Settlement, Act of Satisfaction, and Ordinance for Encouragement, may be further put in execution as to the said Officers and Souldiers, whose Arrears or any part thereof are yet to be satisfied in Ireland; Be it further Enacted and Declared, and it is further Enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lord Deputy and Council, or other chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, with the Council there for the time being, or the Council there in the absence of the chief Governor, shall be, and are hereby required and authorized at all and every time and times hereafter, to do and execute, or cause to be done and executed, all such further Act and Acts, thing and things necessary to be done in pursuance of, and according to the tenor of the said Commission and Instructions, Further Instructions, Act of Satisfactiou, and Ordinance for Encouragement, or any of them, as the said Commissioners of Parliament could, might, or ought to have done thereupon, for the setting forth, allotting, distributing or assigning of the remainder of the said forfeited, escheated, or exchanged Lands, to such of the Officers, Souldiers, and others, in the said Act of Satisfaction mentioned, who have not yet received satisfaction of their respective Arrears; All and every which said Act and Acts, thing and things hereafter so to be done, or caused to be done by the said Lord Deputy and Council, or the chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, with the Council there for the time being, or by the Council there in the absence of the chief Governor, according to, and in pursuance of the said Com-

miſſion and Inſtructions, Further Inſtructions, Act of Satisfaction, and Ordinance of Encouragement, or any of them, to the purpoſes aforeſaid, ſhall be, and are hereby declared to be good, binding and effectual in Law to all intents and purpoſes. Provided, and it is hereby declared, That no ſuch further Act or Acts, thing or things ſo to be done, or cauſed to be done by the ſaid Lord Deputy and Council, or by the chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, with the Council there for the time being, or by the Council there in the abſence of the chief Governor, or by any of them, or by any other perſon or perſons whatſoever by Order, Commiſſion, Authority or Direction of them, or any of them, ſhall any wayes alter, change, impeach, deſtroy, defeat, extinguiſh or make void all or any the ſaid former Allotments, Aſſignments, Grants Diſtributions and Repriſals, or any of them, made to any the ſaid Officers and Souldiers, or other perſons afore-mentioned, by the ſaid Commiſſioners of Parliament, Commiſſioners of the Commonwealth, Lord Deputy and Council of Ireland, and his Highneſſe ſaid Council there, or any of them, or by any other perſon or perſons by Commiſſion or Authority from them, or any of them as aforeſaid; ſaving nevertheleſs to the ſaid Lord Deputy and Council of Ireland, and the chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, with the Council there for the time being, all ſuch Power and Authority of Reſurveying any the ſaid forfeited, eſcheated or exchanged Lands ſo already allotted, ſet out and diſpoſed of to the Officers and Souldiers as aforeſaid, as in and by the

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ſaid Act of Satisfaction is expreſſed and contained; And ſaving likewiſe to his Highneſs and the Commonwealth, all ſuch benefits and advantages of the ſurpluſage of Land which ſhall be found on the returns of the ſaid Surveys, according to the tenor of the ſaid Act of Satisfaction in that behalf.

And for the better and more perfect Execution of all and every the former Branches of this Act, Be it Enacted and Declared, and it is likewiſe Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Lord Deputy and Council, or the chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, with the Council there for the time being, or the Council there in the abſence of ſuch chief Governor or Governors, ſhall be, and are hereby further authorized and required at all times hereafter (upon requeſt to them to be made) to cauſe Letters Patents, under the Great-Seal of Ireland, to be made unto ſuch of the Grand Allottees, or other perſons to whom the ſaid Allotments, Aſſignments, Grants, Diſtributions or Repriſals of the ſaid forfeited, eſcheated, or exchanged Lands in Ireland, have been, or ſhall be reſpectively made as aforeſaid, or to the reſpective Heir or Heirs of ſuch Grand Allottees, or other perſons aforeſaid, in caſe of his or their Deceaſe, or to ſo many of them as ſhall deſire the ſame, for the better, more perfect, and effectual Conveyance and Aſſurance of all and every ſuch Manors, Caſtles, Houſes, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, to every ſuch perſon and perſons, his and their Heirs and Aſſigns, to be held by ſuch Tenures, and under ſuch Rents, Services, Conditions,

Qualifications, Indulgences, Remittals and Abatements, as in and by the ſaid ſeverall Commiſſion and Inſtructions, Further Inſtructions, Act of Satisfaction, and Ordinance for Encouragement, are expreſſed and declared; and in and by the ſaid Letters Patents to create ſuch Manors, conſtituted and made up of ſuch proportion and number of Acres in the ſeveral Provinces of Ireland, and with ſuch Juriſdictions, Liberties, Priviledges and Immunities, as in and by the ſaid Commiſſion and Inſtructions, Further Inſtructions, Act of Satisfaction, and Ordinance for Encouragement, or any of them, is declared: And, that the ſaid Grand Allottee or Allottees, or other the ſaid Patentee or Patentees, in caſe of his or their deceaſe, ſhall for ſo much of the ſaid forfeited, eſcheated, or exchanged Manors, Caſtles, Houſes, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments to him and them ſo allotted, granted, aſſigned, ſet out, diſtributed and delivered, as ſhall juſtly belong to any other perſon or perſons, whoſe ſhares and proportions were comprehended within the General Lot of every ſuch Grand Allottee, ſhall after the perfection of the ſaid Letters Patents, upon Thirty dayes Warning to him or them in that behalf reſpectively given by the ſaid perſon or perſons ſo concerned, or any other perſon for their uſe as aforeſaid, and at the Coſts and Charges of him or them ſo concerned, make, execute and perfect any ſuch Aſſurance or Conveyance in the Law by Deed, Fine, Feoffment, Releaſe, Confirmation, or otherwiſe, for the ſure granting, aſſuring, and conveying of all and every the ſaid

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share and proportion of such several person and persons so concerned, in all and every the said respective Grand Lots, to all and every the said person and persons so concerned, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, with warranty against every such Patentee and Patentees, and his and their Heirs, and all and every person and persons lawfully claiming by, from, or under him and them respectively, as by the said several person and persons concerned, his or their Heirs and Assigns, or by his or their Counsel learned in the Law, shall be reasonably devised, advised or required; And that all and every the said person or persons to whom such Assurance or Assurances shall be so made as aforesaid, and his and their Heirs and Assigns shall and may, and are hereby declared, immediately from and after such the said Assurance so to him or them perfected by the said Patentee or Patentees, or his or their Heirs as aforesaid, to stand and be seized of all and every such share and proportion of the said forfeited, escheated and exchanged Lands so to him and them granted and conveyed as aforesaid, to the several use and uses of every such Grantee, and of his and their Heirs, freed and discharged of and from all former Gifts, Grants, Bargains, Sales, Leases, Joyntures, Dowers, Charges, Debts, Statutes, Judgments, Extents, Executions and Incumbrances whatsoever, for, or by reason of being so vested as aforesaid, in the said Patentee or Patentees, or any of them, and shall accordingly hold and enjoy the same for ever freed and discharged of and from all and every the said incumbrances.

Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby likewise further Declared, That all and every person and persons of the Protestant Religion, Bodies Politick or Corporate, and their respective Heirs and Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, who have already obtained any Decree or Decrees in the late Court of Adjudication of Claims in Ireland, or in the Court of Exchequer there, for any part of the said forfeited, escheated or exchanged Manors, Castles, Houses, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or for any Rent out of the same, or for any Charge or Incumbrance thereupon, lying and being within any the Ten Counties, appointed in and by the said Act of Satisfaction, for the satisfaction of the Adventurers, Souldiers, and others, or in the County of Lowth, or in any other County or Counties in Ireland, or who have before the Three and twentieth of October, One thousand six hundred fifty four, exhibited his or their Claim or Claims, in the said late Court for Adjudication of Claims in Ireland, and shall at or before the First day of December, One thousand six hundred fifty seven, obtain any Decree or Decrees for any the said forfeited Manors, Castles, Houses, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or for any Debt, Rent, Charge, Duty, Profit or Incumbrance arising, growing due out of, or charged upon the same, by reason of any Deed, Grant, Mortgage, Statute-Staple, Recognizance, Judgment, or other Incumbrance whatsoever in the said Court of Exchequer, or who shall on or before the first day of June, which shall be in the year of our Lord God,

God, One thousand six hundred fifty eight, obtain any Decree or Decrees for any part of the said forfeited, escheated, or exchanged Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments lying and being in any other County or Counties in Ireland, besides the said Ten Counties, and the said County of Lowth, or for any Debt, Rent, Charge, Duty or Incumbrance, arising or growing due out of the same, or thereon charged or chargeable as aforesaid, shall and may for ever hereafter have, hold, possess and enjoy all and every such of the said forfeited, escheated or exchanged Manors, Castles, Houses, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, or the said Debt, Rent, Charge, Annuity, Duty or Profit arising or growing due out of the same, so to him or them decreed or to be decreed as aforesaid, for and during the respective Estate and Estates so to him and them decreed, according to the tenor and effect of every such Decree so by him or them obtained, or to be obtained as aforesaid, Any thing afore in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided nevertheless, and it is Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That if any the said Person or Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, who have any such Incumbrance upon any the said forfeited, escheated or exchanged Manors, Castles, Houses, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, shall not exhibit and prosecute his or their Claim to the same with effect, to the obtaining his or their Decree or Decrees for the same, within the respective times to that end appointed as aforesaid, That then

and from thenceforth all and every such the said person and persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, who had any such right to any such Incumbrance as aforesaid, and the Heirs and Successors, Executors and Administrators of every such person and persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, and every of them respectively, shall for ever be from thenceforth respectively barred to make his or their Claim to the same; And that then and from thenceforth the said forfeited, escheated and exchanged Manors, Castles, Houses, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, shall be, and are hereby adjudged and declared to be for ever freed and discharged of and from all and every the said Incumbrances respectively, Any thing afore in this Bill contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Saving likewise, and reserving out of this Bill unto the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the Colledge of the Holy and Un-divided Trinity at Dublin, all such Right of Action and Entry, Condition, Possession, Reversion, Remainder, Annuity, Rent and Common, which they have, or ought to have in or out of the said forfeited, escheated, or exchanged Lands in this Act mentioned, or any of them.

And also, saving and reserving to all and every person and persons, who were Protestants on the said three and twentieth day of October, One thousand six hundred fourty one, and have so continued ever since, all such Right, Title, Interest, Benefit and Advantage, which they, or their Heirs, or the Executors or Administrators of them, or any of them, have or may have, in, to, or out of any the said forfeited,

feited, eſcheated or exchanged Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, by vertue of any Articles, or by vertue of any Compoſition, Indempnity or Exemption upon, or in purſuance of any Articles, or of one Ordinance of his Highneſs the Lord Protector and his Council, dated the firſt day of Auguſt, one thouſand ſix hundred fifty four, Entituled, An Ordinance for Indempnity to the Engliſh Proteſtants of the Province of Munſter in Ireland; or by vertue of one other Ordinance of his ſaid Highneſſe and Council, dated the ſecond day of September, one thouſaud ſix hundred fifty four, Entituled, An Ordinance for admitting Proteſtants in Ireland to Compound; which ſaid Articles, and laſt mentioned Ordinances, and all Compoſitions made or to be made thereupon, or in purſuance thereof, are hereby likewiſe Ratified and Confirmed, or by any or either of them.

And alſo, ſaving to all other perſon and perſons, who have been pardoned by his ſaid Highneſſe, or admitted to compound for his or their Eſtates in Ireland, the benefit of his and their reſpective Pardons and Compoſitions, Any Law, Ordinance or Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided alwayes, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, ſhall not be prejudicial to any perſon or perſons, their Heirs or Aſſigns, for any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, given or granted to him or them, or any in truſt for him or them, or his or their Heirs, ſince the firſt day of November, one thouſand ſix hundred fourty one, by or in purſuance of any Act or Acts, Ordinance or Ordinances, Order or Orders of Parliament, or of his

Highneſſe and Council, or either of them; but that every ſuch perſon and perſons, and his and their reſpective Heirs, or ſuch as they are intruſted for, and their Heirs, ſhall and may have and enjoy all and every the ſaid Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of all and every the ſaid Acts, Ordinances and Orders reſpectively, Any thing in this Act, or any other Act of Parliament to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Provided alwayes, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, ſhall not ſettle upon any Officer, Souldier, or any other perſon, more then his or their firſt Proportions and due Allotments.

Provided alwayes, and be it hereby Declared, That nothing in this preſent Act contained, ſhall be conſtrued or taken to Ratifie, Confirm, or Eſtabliſh the Eſtate or Poſſeſſion of Edward Dendy Serjeant at Arms, in any Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments in the Barony of Slayn in the County of Eaſt-Meath in Ireland, againſt Sir John Barington Knight and Baronet, Sir Gilbert Gerard, Sir William Maſham, Sir Richard Everard, Baronets; Sir William Waller, Sir Thomas Wharton, Sir Jacob Garet, Knights; Alexander Pym, Edward Turner, Eſqs; William and John Arnold, or any others who were Adventurers for the reducing of the ſaid Nation, by vertue of the Act made in the ſeventeenth year of the late King Charls, and whoſe Lots are fallen in the ſaid Barony of Slayn, or againſt any of their Heirs or Aſſigns; but that they be left to their ſeveral Remedies and Proceedings for

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the making good of their Rights and Titles according to the Law.

Provided allwayes, That neither this Act, nor any thing therein contained, shall extend to the prejudice of any Adventurer or Adventurers for Lands in Ireland, their or any of their Heirs or Assigns, nor to any Honors, Castles, Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments in Ireland, that are granted, assigned, or duely set apart, allotted, or fallen by Lot, according to the Surveys and Returns by which the same was made for or toward the satisfaction of the said Adventurers, their Heirs or Assigns, or any of them, within the Moiety of the said Ten Counties assigned to the Adventurers, and within the County of Lowth (except the Barony of Atherdy) and except all such Lands and Hereditaments as are already duely Compounded for by Protestants, within the said Ten Counties and County of Lowth, by vertue of the aforesaid Ordinances of his Highnesse and Council, of the first of August, and second of September, One thousand six hundred fifty and four.

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